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CLIFFORD'S BARN AND HAY BURNED LATE YESTERDAY

Between five-thirty and six o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out in response to an alarm sent in from the Harry Clifford ranch, about two miles south of town. Only a few minutes elapsed from the time the alarm was sent in before the fire boys and the truck were on the scene, but in that time the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the structure or contents.

The orgin of the fire cannot be accounted for, but it is believed it was caused by the ignition of a match that had at some time been carelessly dropped in the trash in the corra The blaze apparently started near the corn crib adjoining the hay barn and spread from there up the side of the barn and to the roof and in a moment the whole building was ablaze.

The fire was discovered about 5:30 by Mrs. Clifford, who was awakened from her afternoon nap by the crackling of the burning building. Mrs. Clifford seeing four head of horses confined in the corral were in danger of being burned to death, she rushed out and opened the gate and drove them out, thus saving them from a terrible death.

One of the neighbors, Hugh Foster, who saw the blaze from his home went to the assistance of Mrs. Clifford who was at home alone. Mr. Clifford having left only a few minutes before the discovery of the fire.

The barn was a 50-foot building and contained 92 tons of hay, most of which was entirely destroyed or badly damaged. The corn crib contained about 300 sacks of corn, which was also badly damaged.

Destruction of this property is a heavy loss to Mr. Clifford, as he was not carrying any insurance on either the hay or barn.

ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING AT FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

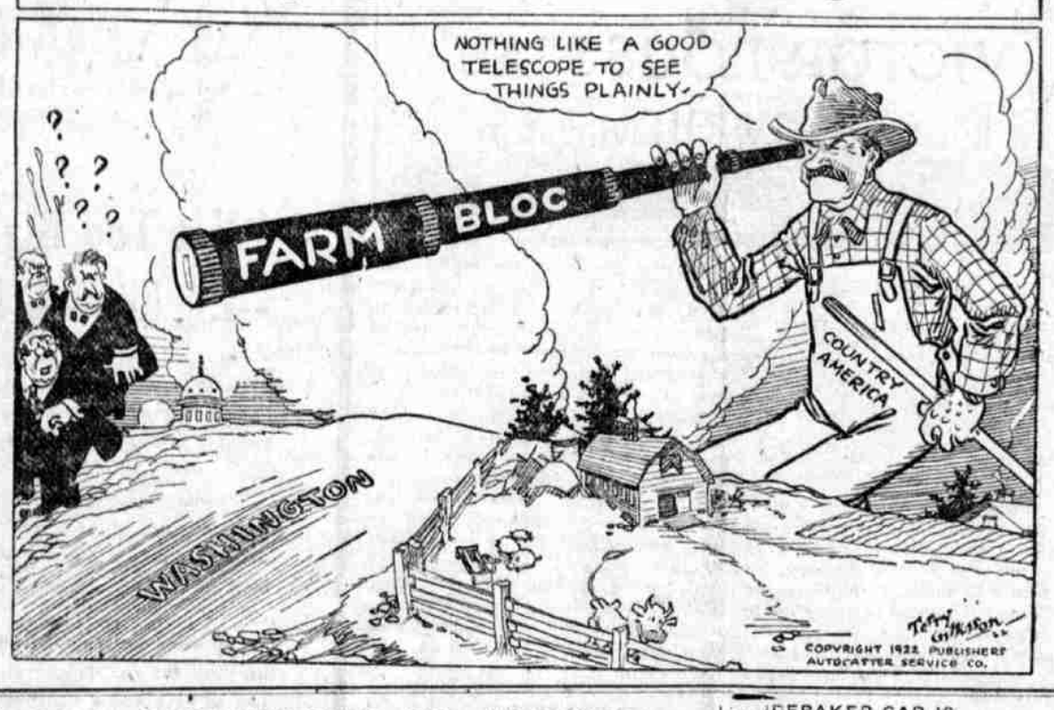
R. S. Johnson and Hugh Barton are now languishing behind the bars at the county jail as a sequel to a dance given at the Alger ranch near Sanches Friday night, with three charges placed against them—two misdemeanors and one felony.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Skaggs and Deputy Talley and was the result of a fight in which Johnson and Barton beat up a man named Dewey Head. Saturday the two men appeared before Justice Bilby and waived preliminary hearing. The judge fixed their bond at $1500 each. The men were unable to raise the amount of their bond and are still in the custody of the officers.

TO MAKE HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mary Walker left Saturday morning for Ontario, California, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shipman. Mrs. Walker has been a resident of Safford for a great many years and during the lifetime of Mr. Walker established and conducted what is now the Horseshoe Restaurant. They had built up a good business, but on account of the ill health of Mr. Walker, was compelled to dispose of property. Since the death of her husband the health of Mrs. Walker has failed steadily until now she is practically an invalid and has gone to her daughter where she wil receive the best of care during her declining days.

Keeping His Eye on Things



ORDER AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 200 CARLOADS OF ARIZONA PINE TIES PLACED BY MAGMA ARIZONA R. R.

PHOENIX— Announcement that the Magma Arizona Railroad Co., has placed an order with Arizona Mills for 3,500,000 ft. of Arizona pine ties for use in constructing its new standard gauge railway from Magma Junction to Superior was made today by the Arizona Industrial Congress. The order amounts to 200 carloads and is the largest placed in the state this year

Now that the Magma order had been placed with Arizona mills followed closely on the announcement from the congress that the United Verde Copper Company had ordered 40 cars of mining timber from the state's mills. This was the first large order from the mines in more than a year. Both the Magma Railroad and the United Verde Co., are members of the Congress.

John A. Johnson, of Johnson and Koch, the only wholesale lumber firm in the state, in commenting on the heavy orders reported that the situation in the lumber industry of the state has improved tremendously since the first of the year. This is due to the general improvement in business conditions, and to some extent to the efforts of the Industrial Congress in promoting the use of Arizona products.

The mills of the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company, the Sagniaw-Manistee Lumber Company, the Flagstaff Lumber Company and the Apache Lumber Company are already operating and the Arizona Lumber and Timber Co., is scheduled to resume operations to day. These five mills produce 95 per cent of the timber output of the timber output of the state, which averages 160,000,000 feet a year.

In addition to the Magma and United Verde orders the Industrial Congress reports that Twohy Brothers Construction Company, which is building Maricopa County's highway program and carrying on other work, is buying Arizona lumber through retail yards at the rate of about 60 cars a year.

The importance of the state's lumber industry is shown in figures given by Mr. Johnson. The five big mills at Flagstaff, Williams and Cooley, employ normally about 3,000 men, with 9,000 dependents. The annual payroll of the Arizona mills amounts to $2,500,000, and total expenditures to about $4,300,000 all practically spent in the state. The total investment of the five large mills is $10,000,000, and proximately $100,000 total taxes are paid by the plants, a good portion of which of which goes to road building.

The ties ordered by the Magma Arizona Railroad Company will form the basis of the 33-mile line which will connect the Magma mine with the Arizona Eastern line of Florence, taking the place of the present narrow—gauge road The Arizona Mills also are turning outquanities of ties for the Santa Fe in its double—tracking program in the northern part of the state.

CHARMING HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Walton was the scene of a very enjoyable party given in celebration of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Miss Norma. The invited guests were the young boy and girl friends of Miss Norma and numbered about forty.

At 7:30 the guests began to arrive and were met at the door by the young hostess, who was very charming in a dress of white net and lace. After greetings and best wishes were extended to Miss Norma, many different kinds of games were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour.

The house was prettily decorated in pink and white with numerous bowls of fragrant flowers placed about the rooms. In the dining room the center of attraction was the big white birthday cake ornamented with the twelve candles. This was cut and served with strawberry ice cream to the guests. The favors were pink rose holders filled with pink and white candy.

Miss Norma was the recipient of many beautiful presents which will long be cherished by her as reminder of a very happy occasion.

Mrs. Walton was assisted by Mrs. Weaver Brier in entertaining and serving the guests.

SAFFORD VISITORS

After spending several days in Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grossman left Monday for Phoenix, going by way of Bowie. Saturday evening they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eakin at dinner. Mr. Grossman was here in the interest of his company, the Aerolfectrics, and they are travelling over the country by car

STUDEBAKER CAR IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Friday night while Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haralson were attending the minstrel show being given in Brier's Hall their big seven passenger Studebaker car caught fire and was badly damaged

Mr. Haralson had parked the car in front of the Ford Motor Co., across the street in front of the hall. During the latter part of the performance an alarm of fire was given and the people rushed from the hall thinking the building was burning but it was soon discovered that the alarm was caused by the burning of a car.

The blaze was soon extinguished and an examination of the car showed that the fire started in the body of the machine.

The origin of fire is unknown, but it is believed by Mr. Haralson to have been caused by a burning cigaret stub left in the machine by boys who might have been sitting in the car.

The only damage to the machine was the destruction of the seats, top and the burning of the paint on the ouside, but will incur an expense of several hundred dollars to repair it.

YOUNG MAN LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES

Robert Sales left on the morning train yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to secure employment until fall. He plans then to go to Chicago where he will enter the universty and complete his theological studies, having chosen the ministry of the Methodst church as his life's work. At a meeting of the district conference of the Methodist church, held in Clifton this spring Mr. Sales was given a license to preach, and on Sunday evening, May 28th, delivered his first sermon from the pulpit of the Methodist church to one of the largest congregations ever present at a service of that kind in Safford, and proved himself to be a very earnest and forceful speaker with great ability, for his chosen profession.

Robert has lived in Safford for more than two years and was one of the graduates from our high school this year. During his short residence here he made many friends among our people and he leaves Safford with their best wishes for success in his chosen work.

GUEST FOR A DAY

Miss Grace Everett, who was returning to her home in Nogales from Miami, where she taught school during the past year, stopped over in Safford for a day to visit with her friend, Miss Mary Houck. Miss Everett left on the morning train Saturday for Nogales.

MAIN AND CENTER STREETS CHOSEN FOR HIGHWAY

Main and Center streets were chosen by the property tax-payers of the town as the route to be used as the paved highway through town. Interest in the election was keen throughout the day but excitement rose to fever heat during the late afternoon and lasted until the polls closed at 6 o'clock. The contest centered on routes number 2, 3, and 4, and the count of the ballots showed the voting on these routes to be very close.

Routes 1 and 5 each received three votes for first and five for second choice.

There were 208 votes cast and of this number one was thrown out on account of the ballot being marked twice for first choice. On routes 3 and 4 several ballots were marked in the same manner, but as the voter had further indicated his choice by writing in the names of the routes for which he desired to vote, the ballots were counted. The vote for Main street would have gone 2 to 1 if the people had stood together, but the vote was split on account of some favoring the street from end to end while others were in favor of it only to Center street.

As the result of the election the highway will be routed through town as follows;

Beginning at the old mill building on the east, it wil follow the railroad to Center street; thence north to Main street; thence west to court house and thence north again to the Thatcher road.

The vote cast was as follows:

Route No. 2—60 for first choice and 15 for second.

Route No. 3—49 for first and 38 for second choice.

Route No. 4—64 for first and 19 for second choice.

RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP IN EAST

J. Horowitz, manager of the Peoples' Store, retrned Saturday afternoon from a buying trip through the east. While away Mr. Horowitz visited Chicago, St. Louis and a number of other large cities. Mr. Horowitz states that he had th good fortune to make a big purchase of job lots of shoes which he intends to place on sale at prices that will be a great surprise to the people of the valley.

SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING WAS HELD SUNDAY

Sunday morning a sunrise prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church. The meeting was well attended and the service very impressive and enjoyable.

It has been decided to make the sunrise prayer meeting a regular feature of the church work and will be held on the first Sunday in each month. The next service will be held on July 2nd and it is planned to go to the foothills for the meeting. Anyone desiring to attend are cordially invited to be present at the church and cars will be provided to take them to the mountains.

FOREST MAN HERE

S. P. Roach, timberman for the forest service station at Flagstaff, came in Sunday for a short visit with his family. As soon as Mr. Roach can arrange his business affairs here he will move his family to Flagstaff, where they will live in the future.

TROUT SEASON NOW OPEN WITH PLENTY OF FISH

The season on trout opened this morning throughout the state. The calls of the pine covered mountains in Northern Arizona has for years been heard by thousands of summer resorts seekers. Yet this season, with all the streams, lakes, and rivers wide-open for sportsmen who desire to fish in Northern Arizona, the lovers of outdoor life will be given the greatest treat ever, for the mountain and rainbow trout are plentiful.

Ever since Joe Prochaska, state game warden, returned sveral weeks ago from an inspection trip and brought back the prettiest string of trout yet seen. Many parties are getting ready to leave for White mountains where they will spend the summer.

The favorite spots that will be visited by anglers are such places as both forks of the White river, Diamond creek, Bogg creek, Little and big Bonita, north and east forks of Black river, Coyote creek, Rock creek, Trout creek, Silver creek and practically all other streams and lakes of the White mountain district. Because of improved road conditons, these places are more accessible than formerly.

Deputy game warden Wes Hill, on a recent visit to the upper end of Salt river just below the Roosevelt Dam found that the rainbow trout were also plentiful along this stream from Mormon flats canyon to the dam. Rainbow trout have been seen jumping out of the water where the stream dashes through the big canyons. They are said to be from eight to fifteen inches in length. This means that the anglers who are unable to make the trip north will have an opportunity to catch a good mess of trout by traveling a short distance.

OBSERVE I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday morning the members of Mt. Graham Odd Fellows Lodge and Rebekah Lodge observed the annual memorial day of the order by attending in a body the service at the Methodist church.

Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the church preached a very inspiring sermon on the principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth," upon which the orders are founded. Special musical numbers, including an anthem by the choir and solos by Mrs. J. A. McNeil and Major Householder, were rendered during the service.

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MEANS $127,000,000 TO THE FARMERS

Unless the railroads block the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing freight rates ten per cent., by tying up the matter in the courts, the reduction will mean $127,000,000 to the farmers of the country. The shippers have netted $55,000,000 as a result of the temporary reduction on agricultural commodities granted for a temporary period of six months as a result of the American Farm Bureau Federation protest. Another $39,000,000 was saved to the shippers in the reduction made in the eWestern Hay and Grain case. Other reductions show that since the farmer pays 55 per cent. of the freight he will in all get the benefit of $220,000,000, and as ninety-three millions have already been saved there would be a balance of $127,000,000 to the credit of the farm er. This is splendid justification for the work of the Farm Bureau. It is a clear demonstration of its advantage to every tiller of the soil.

It remains to be seen whether the railroads will accept the decision. Naturally they will squeak, and make out a telling case on paper. The plain fact, however, is that a still greater levelling process must be passed through before equity is established. Summed up, the American railroads must either show more competent management, or face anew the agitation for government ownership. The business of the country has been hurt immeasurably and the public badly injured by the preposterous passenger rates, and it needs no argument to prove that business readjustment has been held back persistently by the burden of freight charges. If the railroads are wise they will accept the finding of the commission without contest. It is time the farmers came into a little of their own.

STEADILY IMPROVING

People who expected to see the United States resume its normal status following the war were disappointed.

Those who pinned their hopes to a slow but gradual readjustment are witnessing the vindication of their judgement.

Neither wages nor prices will ever go back to the prewar level. Men who have enjoyed a long taste of high wages and easy work will not willingly return to long hours and grueling toil and poor pay. Manufacturers and dealers who have reveled in sky profits will fight shy of the old system of slim pickings and few of them.

That is human nature, and nature makes all laws and regulates all things.

It was, however, manifestly impossible to maintain wages and profits at the sky peak of war days. Abnormalcy may prevail for a period, but in the end it must give way to rational thought and action.

Prices of necessities, and of even luxuries, have been steadily declining for a long time. The same is true of labor, and of all of the raw materials that go into the construction of production of articles of daily use.

The fall has been slow but gradual, and some time must still lapse before we reach that level which will insure the return of a full measure of prosperity to the country.

The situation, however, is fairly satisfactory and full of promise, and the future is bright to those who can see.

TO MUCH SELF

Over in the old world the war goes merrily on in their efforts to preserve peace.

To the careful observer on this side of the Atlantic, however, there appears to be one necessary element that is almost entirely lacking. The welfare of humanity is forgotten. It has been sidetracked in favor of self-interest and greed.

It is readily conceded that the nations desire lasting peace, but each wants that peace on terms that predominate in their own favor.

The league of nations is a failure for that reason. The Washington conference was time wasted for the same reason, and the Genoa confab was tarred with the same brush.

Now they are planning for a future meet to be held at The Hague, and unless history reverses itself the same road will be traveled there.

Nothing of a lasting nature can be accomplished in world adjustment until humanity triumphs over selfish greed, and that day has yet to come.

The government should speak softly and keep its powder dry.

There are no wings yet in sight.

Don't read an advertisement in this paper unless you are willing to learn something worth knowing. Merchants do not spend their money merely for the sake of seeing their names in print.

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Summer weather feels good again until it begins to feel worse.

The Big Muskeg by VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Looking over Big Muskeg, a seemingly impassable swamp in the path of the Missatibi railroad, Joe Bostock, builder of the line, and Wilton Carruthers, chief of engineers, are considering the di..culties. A rifle shot instantly kills Bostock and breaks Carruthers' arm. Handicapped as he is, Carruthers determines to carry the body to a station of the Hudson's Bay company, where one McDonald is the factor.

He stumbled over the rough ground until he reached the cleared road through the trees. Here the going was easier, but the burden numbed his right hand and shoulder, the throbbing pain in his left seemed to beat time to his footsteps, and the ache of the cramping muscles increased the agony of his wound and began to spread down his body.

A wind sprang up, driving gusts of whirling snow into his eyes. A deadly lethargy was creeping over him, and presently, turning his head to shield his eyes from the beating blasts, he saw a trickle of crimson on the road behind him.

The tourniquet had loosened. He was bleeding his life away. The blood was gushing down his fingers. Wilton set Joe's body down and succeeded in tightening the compress. And it was only after an almost superhuman struggle that he could get Joe over his shoulder. He knew that if he was forced to set the body down again he could never lift it.

With knees bent, tripping over the roots of the trees, and reeling through a swimming world, he staggered on and on and on. And neither his anger nor the thought of Kitty could have kept his resolution through that nightmare of pain. It was all Joe now, the memory of Joe, his love for him, and his resolve that his friend's remains should not be torn by the timber-wolves.

Joe had befriended him years before, when he had drifted, penniless, into Winnipeg. Joe's faith had been his own, and the secret of the Missatibi theirs.

So the miles reeled off behind him, while the wind increased and the snow fell thicker along the way. At last the trees opened, and the bleak shore of Big Muskeg lay before him, a desert of ice and snow, with the bluffs opposite, and beyond them the trees once more.

At once the fierce swirl of the gale caught him, whistling like sirens, boring into his face like white-hot probes. The ice that fringed his lashes blinded him and pulled them from the lids when he tried to open his eyes. He reeled on, clutching Joe's body, and heard his own voice go from him in shouts of despair. They rolled across the snow, and the echoes came in faint, mimicking answer from the distant cliffs.

Wilton retained sufficient consciousness of his surroundings to make his way along the shore toward the portage. He might have shortened his route to McDonald's store a little by risking a direct crossing; but the surface of a muskeg is always dangerous, even in midwinter, when the apparently solid ice conceals sink-holes of slush, which, mixed with peat and ooze, does not congeal firmly, and entraps the unwary traveler, a quicksand from which escape is next to impossible.

The portage was firm ice, although it offered no foundation for a railroad bed. It ran between two openings in the low bluffs, and the store was visible from the farther shore.

The icy blasts pierced through Wilton's fur hood and mackinaw as if they had been cotton. His feet seemed like foreign bodies attached to his legs, up which he could feel the numbness creeping by inches toward his body. And when at last he reached the portage he looked out with incredulity toward the opposite shore, seeing only a flickering line of shadows through the slit between his frozen eyelids.

Resolutely clasping the frozen form with his right arm, he stepped out upon the surface. The wind, which blew through the gap with hurricane violence at almost all times, had swept the ice as a broom might sweep a rink, in enormous circles, glassy and firm, with whirling snow-piles round them. Wilton could progress only by inches, fighting the full blast of the gale, and seeing the line of his route only in fractions of seconds.

He saw the bluffs in front of him, and the opposite shore nearing. And he fought furiously against the creeping numbness, knowing that each second counted for victory. It was perhaps a hundred feet farther. He opened his eyes an instant. Eighty now—seventy, perhaps; one last effort to cross the portage.

Fifty feet! With all of will and consciousness that remained Wilton set his face resolutely toward his landing place, and strode on into the bank of snow piled up by the wind beneath the shelter of the bluffs. His feet sank through the crackling surface, he struggled shoulder-deep to win the last lap of the way. And of a sudden the ice broke under him and, twenty-five feet from the shore, the snare of Big Muskeg held him.

Instinctively he sought to gather purchase from the sides of the sink-hole into which he had fallen. The tourniquet-stick dragged through the yielding snow, the elbow of the arm that held Joe's body rested upon the ice. One instant he buoyed himself by this means over the peaty slush that sucked at him beneath. Then, with a last cry that sounded above the roaring of the gale, he yielded. And, clutching Joe's body to his own, Wilton went down.

CHAPTER II

The Imprint in the Snow.

McDonald, the factor, lay on his bed in an upstairs room of the house whose lower story was the trading store, and looked out through the window over the swamp beneath. It was two weeks since Molly had found him lying with closed eyes on the floor, with the flushed face and heavy breathing of apoplexy.

For two and twenty years McDonald had lived there, serving the company. Little had changed during that time. The chief change had been in himself and, since this was to be measured rather by isolated happenings than the steady progress of time, McDonald could have counted on the fingers of one hand the scale-marks of his life.

The little finger was his arrival at Toronto from Aberdeen, drawn to the New World by stories of life in the service of the famous company. The third finger was Mary.

He had met her in Toronto, soon after his arrival in Canada, and she had been born in his own town, though he had not known her there. Molly knew vaguely that he had championed her in trouble that had come upon her, for which she was not to blame. There had been a blackmailer, a brawl, a knife-thrust, a blow struck wildly with some implement; a dead man, a white-faced girl clinging to him, and then the silence of the starlit streets. Donald McDonald still bore the scar of a ripping wound along his right forearm.

That had been their courtship. The next day McDonald had married her, and brought her to the trading post. Six months later he was in charge of it. They had been happy during the year that passed before he laid her under the tamaracks, and after that Donald McDonald had lost all wish to return to Aberdeen or to pursue adventure farther.

Mary had been the third finger on the hand of McDonald's destiny, and her death was the middle one. The first was Molly, and it was about her that his thoughts clustered eternally.

Two seasons at the mission school at Moose Lake, a winter in Winnipeg—these comprised the girl's experience of the outside world. She helped her father in the store, and was a capable judge of mink and muskrat. She could bring down a moose at a thousand yards, and guide a canoe down Horseshoe rapids.

She had gone to the Indian camp, five miles away, with medicine for a sick papoose, at daybreak, leaving

The First Was Molly.

her father in the care of Jules Halfhead, the Muskegon, a deaf mute who worked for the factor during intervals of wandering in the bush, frapping.

She did not like to leave him, for he had become more morose since his illness, and his mind seemed affected. When at last she entered the factor's room above the store, radiating youth and health, she saw with consternation that he was lying weakly on the pillow, and breathing as heavily as on the day of his stroke.

"You're feeling no worse, father?" she asked, sitting down beside him and taking his hand in hers.

"I'm no worse," said the factor, thickly. "You took the letter?"

(Continued next week)

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MOTOR TO EL PASO

Hon. W. K. Dial, Mrs. Dial and their daughter, Miss Yvonne, left by auto Sunday morning for El Paso, Texas. Mr. Dial was called to that city on legal business and Mrs. Dial who is our local postmistress will spend her vacation there. En route to El Paso, the party stopped in Deming, N. M., to visit a day with relatives.

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Pima News

Mr .and Mrs. Leo Cluff and Mrs. Rex Webb and little son motored up frpm Miami Saturday evening and spent a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs Bob Hundley and little daughter Ruth went to Miami Sunday evening.

Miss Ester McBride left last Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will spend a few days visiting with Mrs. D. H. Weech. From their she will go to Salt Lake City and spend a few days and then go to the Central States wheree she will fill a mission.

Miss Joeanna Lines returned home Sunday from Bonita, where she has spent the winter teaching school.

Mrs Fidela Wade left Thursday for Idaho where she will make her home with her son who just recently lost his wife. Mrs. Wade has made her home here with her mother Mrs. Janetta Ferrin for the past few years, and has many friends here who will miss her.

Miss Edna Clauson left Wednesday for Salt Lake City where she will attend the June conference, as a representative of the Primary of St. Joseph Stake which she is president of.

Mr. Merrill Crockett returned home from Miami, last week.

Miss Stella Norton left last week for California where she will visit her mother Mrs. C. R. Norton and her sister Mrs. Orson Allred and then she will go on to Utah where she will spend th summer.

Mrs. Max Webb returned home from Phoenix, where she was called on account of her father's illness, Mr. Heber Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen were called to Lordsburg Saturday evening on account of their son Ivan who was taken there a few weeks ago and operated on. He seemed to be recovering but had taken a a relapse. Upon the arrival of his father he was taken to El Paso, where she will spend the summer was found that another abscess was found on his lung just a little higher than the first one. He was brought back to Lordsburg where he will be operated on again. Mrs. Allen returned home Monday evening while Mr. Allen remained there.

The Pima Bee Hive held their retold story contest Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Caroline Eyring won out first in the contest and will go to Thatcher to contest in the stake contest.

Frank Skinner of Graham was a visitor here last Sunday.

The airplane which has been flying over the valley, landed on the Bill Carter Ranch at Glenbar, Monday evening and Tuesdayt morning while attempting to sail again was badly wrecked by stricking a fence which nearly turned the machine over and tore the wheels aff and wrecked two of its wings and the propeller. Miss Lola Carter was a passenger in the plane and was disappointed in not getting her ride. No one was hurt in the wreck.

Mrs Lora Johnson of Pima and Andrew McBride of Bryce went to Lordsburg Friday where they were married and returned Friday. They will make their home in Bryce.

Alma Stenson of Safford is spending a few days in town visiting his uncle Mr. L. F. Judd.

Mrs. Lottie Myres made a business trip to Globe Saturday and back Monday.

Nila Follett is visiting with relatives in Miami.

Miss Pearl Wyatt is visiting at Duncan with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wyatt.

W. A. Lines and R. M. Kelley went to Phoenix Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. S. Green spent several days at Thatcher last week on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. J. D. Lee.

Mrs. Max Webb went to Phoenix last week on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Heber Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers are the parents of a new baby girl who arrived at their home May 17.

Ernest Nuttall arrived home Tuesday evening after being gone for the past six months.

A farewell social was given Tuesday evening at the pavilion in honor of Miss Sather McBride who will leave soon on a mission in the central states, and Stella Norton who will go to Utah where she will remain for some time, and Ben Blake who will go to Tucson to attend school.

A large number of Pima people attended conference at Thatcher Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long, a baby boy, Monday May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stenson, of Franklin, spent several days in town visiting relatives.

The Pima Relief Society will hold a social next Tuesday at 4 o'clock on the lawn at Miss Lizzie Birdno's. All members of the Relief Society are invited.

Miss Leola Miller went to Miami Tuesday evening where she has employment.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds spent Sunday at Ashurst with relatives.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Green is ill this wek.

Mr. S. E. Allen has received word that his son Ivan, is able to be out of the hospital and has been moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Hill.

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AND BUSINESS MEETINGS. CALENDAR OF SOCIAL, LODGE

The Graham County Chamber of Commerce meets every second Tuesday evening of each month at the chamber of commerce room in the court house,

I. O. O. F. Mt. Graham lodge No. 24, meet every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Morning Star Rebekah Lodge No. 20, regular meetings the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Odd Fellow's Hall.

Woman's Club, regular business meeting the third Friday of each month, at club rooms in court house.

American Legion, regular meetings first and Third Tuesdays of each month at the City Hall, 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary American Legion, regular meeting on the third Tuesday of each month Woman's Club rooms in basement of court house.

Arcadia Chapter O. E. S. meets the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Knights of Pythias, regular meeting on each Monday of the month in Odd Fellows hall, at 8 o'clock.

The Layton Relief Society regular meetings every Tuesday of the month at 3 o'clock in the Relief Society room in Layton church.

Board of Supervisors meet the first Monday of each month at the court house.

City Council meetings on the third Monday of every month at the city hall 8 p. m.

Members Volunteer Fire Department meet first Tuesday of each month, at city hall 7:30 p. m.

Graham County Music Club meets second and fourth Friday of every month.

The Orpheus Male Chorus meets at Spencer Kimball's Home each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION FOR CENTRAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The legal voters and electors of the Central Drainage District are here by notified that, on the 17th day of June, 1922, between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon, at the church house, in Central, Arizona, an election will be held, at which the question will be submitted whether or not the said district shall issue bonds in the amount of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying the expenses of completing the constructing of the present drainage system for said district, and all expenses incidental thereto; said bonds to be of the denominations of not less than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, nor more than One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The following persons will serve as the Board of Election: E. M. Alred, Inspector; H. L. Norton, Judge; W. M. Coombs, Clerk.

Signed:

Board of Directors of Central Drainage District

By

J. E. NORTON, President
J. A. MARTIN, Member
J. D. KINNISON, Member

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS OF FORFEITURE

Safford, Arizona, March 10, 1922

To the Heirs of John Blake, deceased, and to the administrator of his said estate, J. Fred Blake.

You are hereby notified that I expended during the year 1920, four hundred dollars, in work and improvements upon those certain unpatented Mining Claims, situate in Stanley Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, known as "Equador" Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 17, at Page 365; "Orinoco" Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 14, at Page 401; "Stanley" Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 17, at Page 591; and "Venezuela" Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 17, at Page 366, all the above records are records of Mines of Graham County, Arizona.

Said work and improvements was done in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Saction 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and was for the year 1920, and if with in ninety days from the service of this notice upon you and each of you, and within ninety days after the last publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contributte your proportion of such expenditure, to-wit: One half thereof, as a coowner your interest in the claims will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure.

Laura P. Edwards

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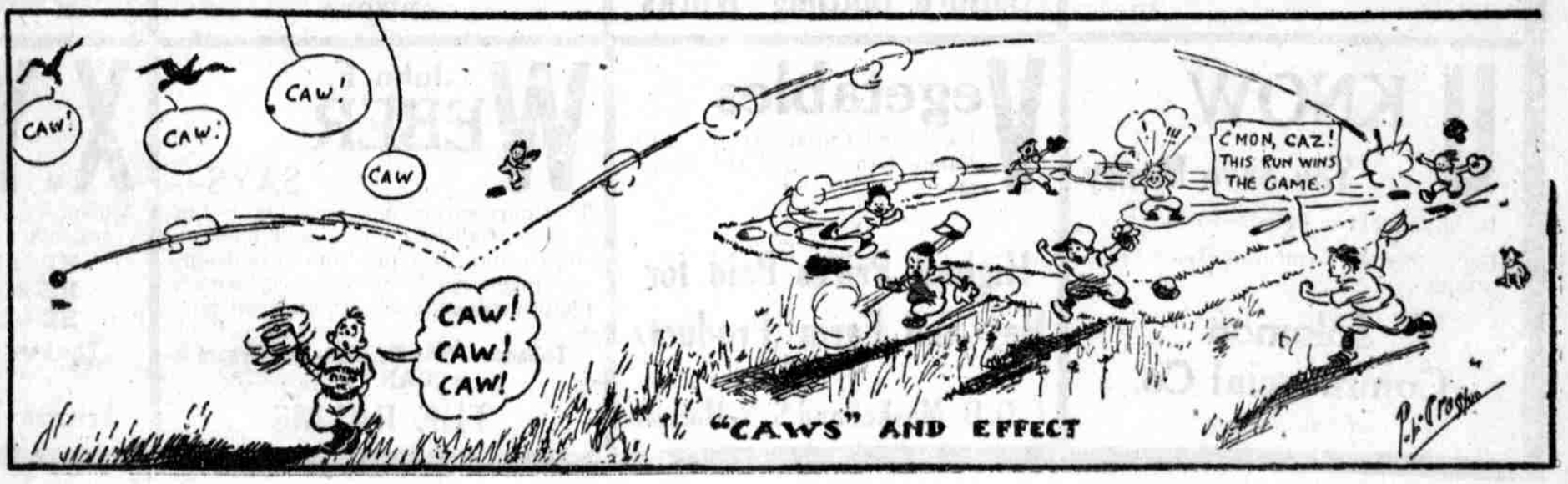

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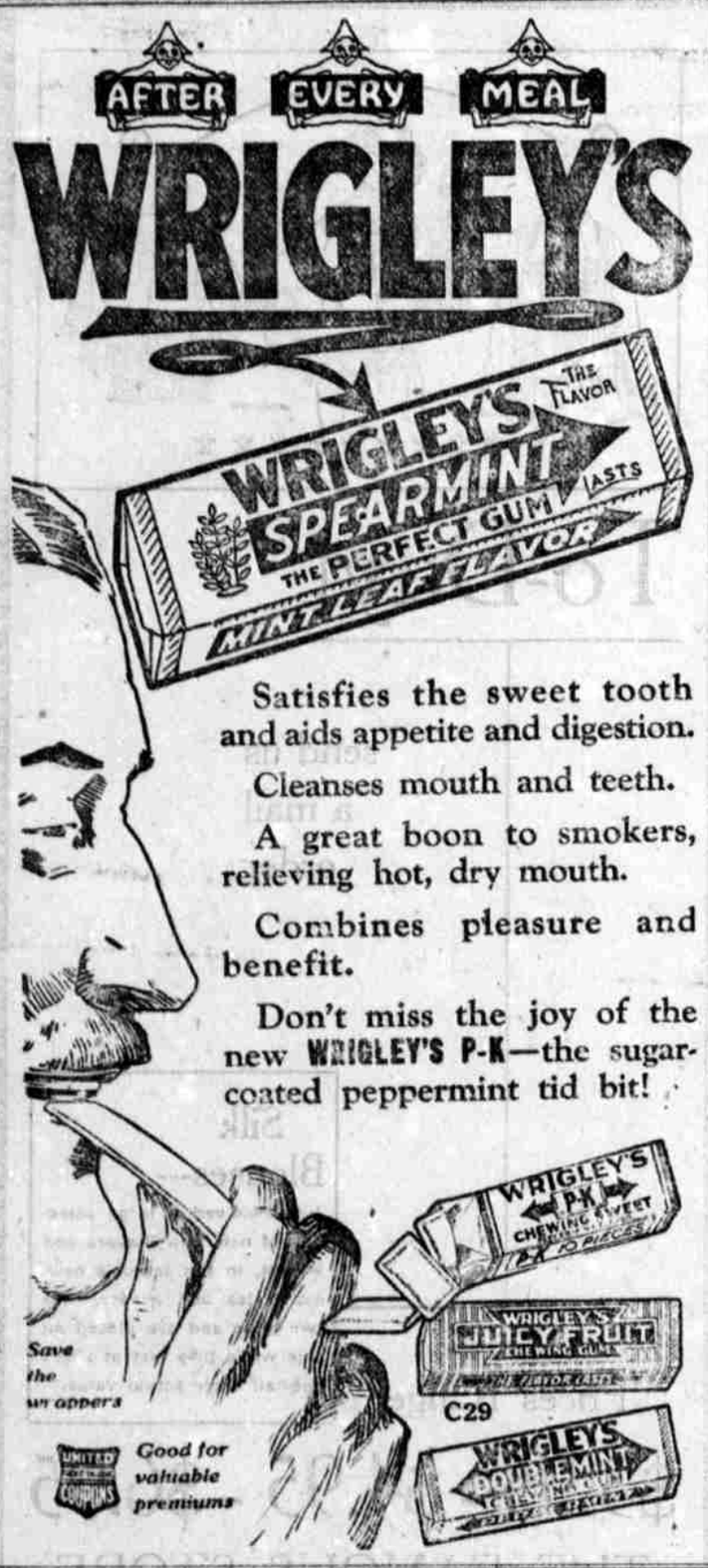

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To assist in guaging the taste of the average child in reading, "The Bookman" offered a series of prizes for the best essays on "Books I Like to Read."

The most popular books, according to the number of times each was mentioned, are: Little Women, Treasure Island, Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer, Pollyana, Campfire Girls Series, Little Men, Penrod, Robinson Crusoe, Annie of Green Gables Series, Freckles, The Little Colonel Series, Five Little Peppers Series, The Last of the Mohicans, Heidi, Ivanhoe, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Poe's Tales, Anderson's Fairy Tales, The Call of the Wild, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

The Bible was twenty-third on the list.

Among the amusing things was that one girl only liked books with red covers. It developed that boys generally do not read girl's books nor do many girls. The mind of the American little girl runs amazingly toward Boy Scout books. There was a healthy love of biography and the lives of American statesmen.

The Safford public library has all the books mentioned and many, many more. Children should be encouraged to read during vacation. The teacher will find a more alert pupil awaiting her in September and the child will not dread the opening of schoo after a vacation of healthy mental stimulation.

Borrower's card $1.00. The library is open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

GLOBE PARENTS TO ATTEND DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION AT "U."

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wightman, Miss Alice Stephens, Miss Melba Merrill of Pima, leave today in the Wightman car for Chicago, going by way of Amarillo, Texas, and St. Louis. At Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Wightman will witness the graduation of their daughter Marvel, at the Northwestern University, where also their son Dewey is a student.

Dr. Wightman expects to return to Globe by rail the latter part of June Mrs. Wightman, son and daughter will then motor to Ohio for a visit with relatives, and on their homeward trip will make their only stop near Durango, Colo., to fish for trout in the mountain streams.—Globe Record.

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Central News

About 9:00 o'clock Saturday evening May 27th Clyde Cluff and Miss Martha Jenkins both of Ceentral were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents Justice of the peace and Mrs S. P. Jenkins.

About 30 relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Edsil M. Alfred after which a very pleasant evening was speent. Nice refreshments were served. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cluff were born and raised in Central and are among the most popular of the young people. The best wishes of the community go with the newly weds. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. E. Cluff. They will make their home in Central.

Miss Elma Bigler arrived home Monday evening from Tucson where she has been attending school the past several months

Martin Mortensen Jr., of Thatcher was the visiting High council at church Sunday.

C. M. Combs has moved his family from Safford back to Central.

James Smith and party who have been pleasure seeking on Mt. Graham the past ten days came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Diantha Craig recieved painfull bruises a few days ago while lighting from a car, her foot slipped causing her to fall on the hard road. The wounds are very painful though not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johns and sons of Safford attended the weddingn of Mrs. John's brother, Clyde Cluff, Saturday evening.

Misses Nettie and Ora Webster went to Klondyke Saturday to visit their friend, Miss Percie Weathersby. They returned home Monday.

Miss Hattie Sowell was a passenger on Sunday evening's train for Globe where she will attend the commencement exercises of the Globe High Scsool, from which her friend Miss Marjorie Beck will be one of the graduates.

Misses Winnie Martin and Delilia Webb visited relatives in San Jose, Friday and Saturday. They made the trip on horse back.

Friday afternoon about eighty ladies, relatives and friends of Miss Martha Jenkins, met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cluff and gave her a miscellaneous shower. Eveeryone present eujoyed the afternoon immensely in diferent games and various amusements, including the mock marrige ceremony. Ice cream was served as refreshments Miss Jenkins was the recipient of a vast amount of useful gifts.

A dance will be given in Central next Monday night June 5th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cluff who were recently married. Every body is invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Claridge arrived here Saturday from their goat ranch at Hawk Canyon Mrs. Claridge has been very sick since her arrival, the result of an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. Arlyn Hoopes has been quite ill this week and it is reported that he is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Will Watson has been quite ill of late, but is reported improving.

Mrs. David Rogers and children came up from their home at Ashurst to attend the shower and wedding of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Cluff.

Ervin Cluff and Lois Bigler went to the mountains on Saturday to spend a few days.

Ft. Thomas News

L. W. Samuels, of Pueblo, Colorado, was here last Thursday to receive and load 31 cars of cattle, bought from the various cattlemen of this district. The shipment being made the same day. Mr. Samuels expects to make another shipment June 7th consisting of 30 cars.

Mrs. Frank J. Tuttle left Friday evening for Globe, to visit with her mother for a few weeks.

A. A. Smith, has started up the Tuttle ice plant, which is the cause of much rejoicing on the part of the people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leddy, of Sunny Side, will shortly leave for New Mexico, where they will make their future home. Mr. Leddy having secured employment there.

Three cars of hay were shipped to Globe from this place Friday making an average of two cars weekly.

H. L. Colvin, made a flying trip to Safford, Saturday, he being called there upon important business.

W. O. Tuttle, foreman of the state highway maintenance gang, will move sometime this week to the Hunsaker wash, where he will replace the old and dangerous bridge with a concrete culvert. The culvert will be one of the largest in the county, being 8 feet in diameter. It is expectd that it will require a month to make the change, during the time the work is going on, traffic will be detoured by the old road.

6,000,000th FORD BUILT MAY 18th

Four Out of Five Ford Cars and Trucks Sold Since 1908 Still in Operation

The six millionth Model "T" Ford Motor was produced May 18, in the Ford factory at Detroit. In other words, from the time back in 1908 when the Ford Motor Company began marketing the new famous Model "T" Motor car until May 18th, 1922, a total of six million Ford c have been produced. Out of this total 5,517,956 were delivered to purchasers in the United States alone, and according to the latest statistics, 4,478,248 of these Ford cars and trucks are still in daily service.

Thus, it will be seen that out of every five Ford cars and trucks sold to retail purchasers in the United States alone during the past fourteen years, four are still in actual daily use, which is really remarkable when the hard service of commercial cars is taken into consideration. This seems to forcibly confirm the popular knowledge of the longevity of Ford cars.

That Ford products have been quite evenly distributed throughout the United States is borne out by the fact that through the sparsely settled communities in the west to the densely populaed cities in the east, practically the same ratio of Ford cars and trucks to population exists.

Ohio leads with a total of 290,769 Ford cars and trucks in daily use; Illinois comes second; Pennsylvania third; Texas fourth, and Michigan fifth, with a total of 234,081. New York, Iowa and California follow in the order named, each having more than 200,000.

An idea of the important part played by Ford cars and trucks in the daily transportation of goods and persons in the United States can be gained by realization of the fact that with the Ford cars now in operation, averaging a minimum of 5,000 miles per year each, they would pile up a total of twenty-five billion transportation miles—equivalent to more than a million trips around the world.

INTEREST RATE REDUCED BY FEDERAL LAND BANK

Mrs. Carrie B. Yett, secretary-treasurer of the federal farm bureau association, has received the following self-explanatory letter from the federal land bank of Berkeley, California. Mrs. Yett states that the change in rates does not affect he loans already mande:

To All National Farm Loan Associations in the Eleventh Federal Land Bank District

Effective this date, the rate on farm loans will be 5½ per cent per annum All mortgage loan papers dated previous to June 1st will carry the old rate of 6 per cent.

The reduction in the rate to the borrower from 6 per cent to 5½ per cent is due to the fact that the land banks have been able to market 4½ per cent bonds, previous issues carrying the rate of 5 per cent.

Very truly yours,

The Federal Land Bank of Berkeley,

By WILLARD D. ELLIS,

President

NOTICE

A meeting of the republican party has been called for Saturday, June 10, at the court house, at 8 o'clock. All members of the party are requested to attend this meeting.

COMMITTEE

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.—Adv.

NEGRO MINSTREL SHOW IS BIG HIT WITH AUDIENCE

Those who attended the minstrel show given Friday evening in Brier's Hall, by the Legion Auxiliary were given a real treat. The performance started promptly on time and was replete with laughs and fun from start to finish.

The program opened with a chorus by the en semble and was followed by a selection from the orchestra.

The solo, "Old Black Joe," by John F. Weber, was rendered in Mr. Weber's usual good style and proved him to be the same "colored" footlight favorite that he has always been.

Duff Green, Ivan Dial, Alex Kennedy and B. C. Weaver as end men proved themselves to be first-class actors and the jokes exchanged by them with the interlocutor, T. T. Swift were side splitting hits as were also the clog dancing and buck and wing dancing by Mr. Green and Alex Kennedy.

Other special numbers on the program were the banjo solo and song by Mr. Green, the cornet solo by Fisher, and the vocal solo by B. C. Weaver Between these selections the chorus sang several number, among them being "My Sunny Tennessee," "I Want My Mammy" and "Tuck Me to Sleep."

After a short intermission at the close of the first part of the program, Miss Lois Brier and Miss Harriet Sargent, dressed in the costume of Italian girls sang the beautiful song of "Naples," ending with a fancy dance.

Following this came the duet, "Mine All Mine," in which Will Freeman dressed as a negro wench, made his appearance with Mr. Green as his best girl.

Little Cecil Freeman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman, endeared herself to the audience by her charming little manner as she sang, "Freckles" and in her response to an encore.

The solo dance "Light as Air" by Miss Woolsey was another very pleasing number of grace and beauty and showed Miss Woolsey to be talented as a dancer.

A well rendered reading by Mrs. Rivenberg was followed by a selection by the stringed orchestra and after this Miss Yvonne Dial and Duff Green gave a demonstration of the modern way of "shaking a foot," which was a "scream" from start to finish.

As a little nigger girl and a little nigger boy, Mrs. Lillian Netterblad and her brother, Will Freeman, proved themselves great favorites with the audience.

After another selection by the orchestra, the evening's entertainment closed with the singing of the old plantation song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," by the chorus.

There is nothing in the way of an entertainment of fun and amusement can draw as large a house as the staging of a negro minstrel by local talent, and the one given Friday was no exception and the members of the Auxiliary who worked so had to make this a success feel well repaid for their efforts.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment were $114.80, and the expensees were $30.00, which leaves a balance of $84.80 to add to the treasury of the organization. During the first part of the performance E. G. Williams had charge of the music and in the latter part the music was under the direction of Mrs. W. K. Dal.

During the latter part of the performance a near-panic was caused when an alarm of fire was given and the audience believed that the building was on fire. However it was soon discovered that it was not the building that was burning but an automobile that was parked across the street in front of the hall. The blaze was soon extinguished and when the audience became quiet again the performance was resumed.

RAGS WANTED AT GUARDIAN OFFICE.

St. Joseph Stake

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 11, 1922

EDEN—Grover Hoopes and Oscar Brown.

BRYCE—Grant Curtis and Walter Harms.

HUBBARD—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Larson.

GRAHAM—Oscar G. Layton and Wm. E. McBride.

SOLOMONVILLE—David Dodge and John W. Morris.

ARTESIA—J. R. Welker and John W. Morris.

LEBANON—D. E. Haggard and H. B. Harms

LAYTON—D. J. Sparks.

FRANKLIN—Vernal Anderson and Robert Stinson.

THATCHER—L. E. Holaday and Glen Evans.

THATCHER WEST—Earl Cluff and Warner Mattice.

CENTRAL—Walter Foote.

PIMA—Emery Hubbard and Lester Mecham.

MATTHEWS—Wm. McRae and Wm. Paul Beebe.

ASHURST—Paul Merrill and Ether Ferrin.

EMERY—Lawrence Welker and Harry McCarroll.

VIRDEN—Hyrum Pace and Orson Merrill.

GLOBE—D. W. Kempton and Eugene Rhoner.

MIAMI—Delbert Tyler and Douglas Lamoreaux.

Spencer Kimball,
Stake Clerk

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Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do yo uknow that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.—Adv.

U.B. Thrifty says

Don't worry why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

GONE TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Harve Crotts and children left Saturday for California, where they will spend the summer.

Special prices, special table, special automobile accessories.

W. E. BARNUM

VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Will Parks arrived from Globe Sunday morning and will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Dial, for a week.

BACK FROM UNIVERSITY

Glenn Broderick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Broderick, returned from Tucson Saturday, where he attended the state university during the last school term.

GOES HOME

Mrs. J. H. Walker and children left on the morning train for their home at Dragoon. They have been the guests for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thortensen.

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Wanted—to rent 3 or 4 room house large lot, 2 or 5 acres, near Safford or Layton; would lease 2 or 3 years. Address Lehi Larson, Sr., Glenbar Ariz.

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Practically new John Deere grain binder to trade for cows or will cut your grain. Also new wagon to trade for cows. J. D. Kennison, Central, Arizona. GF-2t-6-16c

FOR SALE—One registered O. I. C. boar, can furnish pedigree. Also one registered O. I. C. sow with pigs. Geo. Frank, Thatchr, Ariz. G.6-13-c.

FOR SALE—Pool hall building next to Madsen's Shoe Store. Thirty feet opposite city hall. Three lots, next to Soda Water Factory. See Clyde Ijams. GF-tf.

FOUND—door key attached to safty pin. Call at office for same.

Two saddle or pack mules to trade for horse or cows, also Ford car to trade for cows, good mares to trade for horses or mules. J. D. Kennison, Central, Arizona. FG-6-9

FOR SALE—20 head of first class Holstein cows, also 10 head of first class high grade Jersey cows. Terms to responsible parties. J. D. Kennison Central, Arizona. FG-6-9

BARGAINS in lumber—mill wood and edgings at Flume Camp. Gila Lumber and Milling Co 45-tf

FOR SALE — Oliver typewriter, cheap, at Arizona Title and Abstract company's office. 17tf

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MISS FOSTER RETURNS

Miss Winnie Foster, who attended the university at Tucson during the last school year, returned home Saturday afternoon.

FROM MESA

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson and little daughter, Fern, were visitors in Safford for several days this week. They came over from their home in Mesa last Thursday, making the trip in their car.

Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture at TRAYNOR'S FURNITRUE STORE. Safford, Arizona. FG tf

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobbs and children of Clifton were week-end guests of Mrs. Hobbs' sister, Mrs. Weaver Brier. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Lois Brier, who will spend two weeks in Clifton.

TRANSFERRED TO SAFFORD

Chas. Geitz who was transferred by the Standard Oil Company from their Safford office to the company's office at Phoenix has been transferred back to the office here. Mr. Geitz and his family arrived from Phoenix last week and their many friends here are glad to welcome them back.

GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY

Misses Eva and Ruth Prina, who graduated from the University of Arizona at Tucson last Wednesday, returned home Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Prina, and sister, Miss Eunice, who had gone to Tucson for the commencement exercises.

GOES HOME

Mrs. Fred Clifford and two children returned Saturday to their home at Mascot, Arizona. They had spent a week at the home of Mr. Clifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford

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Special prices, special table, special automobile accessories.

W. E. BARNUM 13-tf

BUSINESS TRIP TO MIAMI

Yesterday afternoon J. Horowitz, manager of The Peoples' Store was an outgoing passenger on the afternoon train for Miami, whre he is liquidating his store. Mr. Horowitz expects to return about the last of the week and will again take full charge of his store in Safford where he will be pleased to meet all of his old friends and customers.

CAMPING IN MOUNTAINS

Owen and Needham Cooke, Walter Parker, and Richard and Garnet Crawford left late Saturday afternoon for Gibson canyon, Mt. Graham, where they will spend a week. The boys expect to explore the mountain and will travel over the trails on buros. They are well supplied with food and other camping necessities and will have a great time for a week.

LEAVE FOR MOUNTAINS

Forest Ranger Albert Alexander, left yesterday morning for Camp Ideal, in the Graham mountains. He was accompanied by his son, Randal, and Ralph Du Bois. The boys went horseback and are equipped to spend the summer in the mountains, or larger, if the provisions hold out. They are seemingly unafraid of the big grizzly bear and mountan lion that make their homes in the canyons, as they went without firearms or anmunition. Later Mrs. Alexander will join them and spend the summer at the camp.

VISITING COAST CITIES

Mrs. J. E. Carpenter and children left Saturday morning for California and expect to be away for several months. On her trip Mrs. Carpenter will visit San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles and other coasts cities.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

Political Announcements

Payable in advance announcements of candidates will be published under this heading until the date of the primary election for $10.00

FOR SUPERVISOR DISTICT No. 3

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor, District No 3, Graham County, subject to the democratic primary.

Marc. E. Du Bois
Bonita, Arizona

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. G. ALGER

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Supervisor of Graham County, from District No. 3, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic primary on Sept. 12.1922.

H. J. Dowd.e.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Graham County, subject to indorsement of the Democratic primary on Sept. 12th, 1922.

Martin Layton

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Recorder of Graham County, subjection to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held September 12, 1922.

L. E. Holladay.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of supervisor of Graham of District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on September 12th, 1922.

M. S. FREEMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor, District No. 1, Graham County, subject to the Republican primary on September 12, 1922.

I. P. ROBINSON c

TO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ralph Bailey and young son left Monday morning for San Diego, California, where she will join her husband and make her home there.

RETURN FROM GLOGE

Mrs. J. S. McIlwaine and little nephew, Whitfield Mercer, returned home Monday from Globe, where they had been for several days.

MACCABEES TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY DAY

On June 11th, the members of Safford Tent, No. 8, Knights of the Maccabees, will observe the forty-first anniversary by attending in a body the morning service at the Baptist church. At that time the pastor, Rev. R. L. Carter, will deliver a special sermon on the order.

All members of the local odge are requested to meet at Maccabee Hall at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and from there march to the church.

Everyone who desires to hear a good sermon are invited to be present at the 11:00 o'clock service at the Baptist church.

CHAS. KREUGER,
J. W. PARKER,
Committee

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary wish to thank all who took part in the minstrel last Friday night, especially the followng persons who, though not members of the organization, devoted their time and talents, thereby making the performance a success:

Duff Green, Emmett Williams, T. T. Swift, E. D. Householder, B. C. Weaver, Alex Kennedy, John F. Weber, Stan Crandall, Mrs. Stan Crandall, Dr. Crandall, Ivan Dial, H. E. Cooper, Mrs. Rivenberg, Will Freeman, Mrs. Netterbald, Cecil Freeman, Blanche Woolsey, Harriet Sargent, Lois Brier, Max Brenner.

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that all ordinances passed by the city council pertaining to the use of headlights, tail lights, parking and the use of mufflers on all cars will be rigidly enforced. A new broom sweeps clean beware.

City Council GF-6116

TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Louisa Robinson left Friday morning for Modesto, Cal., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

BACK FROM GLOBE

Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain and children returned Friday from Globe where they had been visiting friends for two weeks.

TO WILCOX

Mrs. Hattie Echley, who is making her home with her cousin Grandma Nash, went to Wilcox, Saturday on a short business trip.

LEAVES FOR SAN DIEGO

W. E. Barnum, manager of the Ford Agency, accompanied by Mrs. Barnum left on the morning train for San Diego Cal. They go to the coast city to attend the closing exercises of the San Diego military school, their son Willis being a member of this year's graduating class. Mrs. Barnum will remain with their son in California until the opening of the military school at San Francisco when he will enter that institution. Mr. Barnum will return to Safford in about two weeks.

IN FROM THE RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graham and Mr. and Mr and Mrs. L. E. Bowman came up Thursday from the Graham cattle ranch at San Carlos. Mrs. Graham will remain here until her daughter, Miss Lillian, returns home from the Tempe Normal. The others returned to the ranch yesterday.

SHORT TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Allie Richards was an outgoing passenger, Saturday morning for Los Angeles, where she will spend a week looking after her property interests in that city.

BACK TO RANCH

After a visit of two months at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith Ben Smith returned Saturday to his home at Willcox.

TRIP OVER STATE

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Layton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beebe and family returned the first of the week from a trip through the southern portion of the state and visited St. David, Tucson, Ajo, Gila Bend, Phoenix and Globe. They report a very pleasant trip.

TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. J. F. Newton was an outgoing passenger on the morningtrain Friday for Los Angeles, where she will spend two weeks with her mother and sister

A family reunion will be held at the mother's home which will be attended by nearly all the children, who live at a distance.

SPEND SUNDAY AT FORT GRANT

At 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning a picnic party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Broderick and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ridgway and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hibner, Mrs. Harriett Hibner and Miss Francis Cook motored to Ft. Grant via Aravaipa. The party had breakfast high up on the mountain and afterward explored the canyons on the other side of the mountain. In the afternoon they visited the industrial school and attended a band concert given by the boy's orchestra at two o'clock and were shown over the grounds and a number of the buildings. The party arrived home about 7:30 in the evening and report a most delightful day and the road in fine condition.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION

R. D. Lansden, local agent for the Arizona Eastern railroad, returned Sunday from a trip of several days to Tucson. Mr. Lansden attended the railroad convention held in that city last week. The purpose of the convention was to discuss ways and means of preventing loss and damage to freight and was attended by all classes of railroad men. The matter was gone into very thoroughly and officials and employes of the company were urged to use every means possible to overcome this loss, which lately has been quite heavy.

HER BEAUTY BEST IN PROFILE

Mlle. Hugette Morny, just 20, is said to have the most beautiful profile in the world. She is known as the Queen of the French Movies. What does Will Hays say?

DEPUTY COLLECTOR IN TOWN

J. A. Weibel, deputy collector of internal revenue, arrived in Safford last week and will remain here until Thursday, where he will go to Clifton for a short time. He will then return to Safford and remain here for some time. During his stay in Safford, Mr. Weibel will be at the Hotel Olive, where he will be glad to meet and advise anyone who desires to consult him regarding federal matters.

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